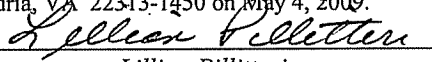


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2008.

Attached as part of this Response are:

1. A claims Listing pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.121(d)(1), and
2. A Petition for a two-month (2) month Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-3744 for the extension of time fees and any other fees due in connection with this Response.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-3744 \$220 for the one additional independent claim presented herein and for any additional filing fees which may be due in connection with this Response.

Please amend the application as indicated on the following pages of this Response and enter the Remarks presented herein.